



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In re Application of:

Chinna N. R. Pellacuru

Serial No.: 09/996,948

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: FACILITATING SECURE  
COMMUNICATIONS AMONG MULTICAST  
NODES IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK

: Confirmation No.: 2395

: Group Art Unit: 2136

: Examiner: F. A. Yalew

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 10, 2006, and for which the fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the date for filing a timely reply to **August 10, 2006**.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 19.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.

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